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Re: Patent Application for:  
"Method and Arrangement in a Communication Network"  
Serial No. 09/692,709  
Attorney Docket No. P12266/45687-00036

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (13 pages)

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Sincerely,

  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> <b>P12266/45687-00036</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Christian Gehrmann et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/692,709</b>	Filing Date <b>October 19, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Hoffman, Brandon</b>	Customer No. <b>27045</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2136</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7545</b>	
Invention: <b>Method and Arrangement in a Communication Network</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Office action of April 15, 2004, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) The Specification has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Please cancel Claim 2, without prejudice.
- 3.) Claims 1, 6, and 17 have been amended and begin on page 3 of this paper.
- 4.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.